GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Indian Administrative Service – State Civil Service – Deemed appointment of certain Andhra Pradesh State Civil Service Officers to A.P. cadre of Indian Administrative Service in Selection 2003 in pursuance of the directions dated 29.10.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad in W.P. No.16436/2011 – Notification of Government of India – Re-published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette – Orders – Issued.

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And whereas, all the above mentioned officers filed a common Original Application (OA) No. 906/2009 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Hyderabad Bench with contention that the enhanced promotion quota vacancies as a result of the IAS Cadre Review of Andhra Pradesh, notified on 18.12.2008, should have been treated to be effective from the year 2002 when the Cadre Review was due after five years from the previous cadre review done in 1997. The Hon'ble Tribunal allowed the common OA, vide its order dated 28.01.2011, with the following directions:

> "The Respondents are directed to reconsider the case of the Applicants for promotion to IAS on the basis of the re-determined strength of the cadre treating the same to be in the year 2002 and if on such reconsideration relied would be available for promotion to IAS on *the basis of the quota available to them in the cadre, the same may be given to them.*
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> *Respondents are further directed to reassign the seniority of the Applicants after giving an opportunity to those who are likely to be affected on such reconsideration to make representation. This exercise shall be completed within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".*

And whereas, against the above Order of the Hon'ble Tribunal, the Central Government filed WP No. 16436/2011 before the Hon'ble High Court at Hyderabad. The WP was disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court, vide Order dated 29.10.2021, with the following observations/directions:

> *"In the circumstances, we do not find any illegality or irregularity in the impugned order passed by the CAT in allowing the relief sought by the respondents- applicants. However, it is observed that the Tribunal required the authorities to consider the case of the respondents applicant subject to considering the objection of the candidates likely to be affected, we are of the view that part of order needs to be set aside and accordingly set aside, as no useful purpose would be served even if notices are issued to the likely affected person and even assuming they file objections, still the case of the respondents- applicants is governed by the principal laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in HEMRAJ SING CHAUHAN's case and issuance of notices will only be an empty formality. Accordingly the writ petition is disposed of as indicated above. Having regard to the fact that the writ petition has been pending for considerable period, the order dated 28.01.2011 passed by the Tribunal be given effect to as expeditiously as possible, in any case not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Miscellaneous petitions if any, pending in this case* ***also*** *stand dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs,"*

And whereas against the above Order of the Hon'ble High Court, the Central Government filed SLP (C) No. 11168/2022 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The SLP was dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated 18.07.2022, with the following directions:

1. "Heard learned Senior counsel appearing for the parties.
2. We see no reason to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court rejecting the writ petition filed by the petitioner herein.
3. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly dismissed. However, the question of law, if any, is kept open to be decided in an appropriate case.
4. It is agreed by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner will implement the directions of the High Court within four weeks.
5. Consequent upon dismissal of the Special Leave Petition, the pending interlocutory application(s) also stand disposed of. "

And whereas, in view of dismissal of the SLP, the Central Government, in compliance with the order dated 29.10.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad in WP No. 16436/2011, issued a Notification dated 30.09.2022 to partially modify Notifications GSR 862(E) and 863(E) both dated 18.12.2008 (in respect of cadre review and pay of the IAS of Andhra Pradesh) antedating the date of issue of the notification as 22.07.2002 in respect of the 07 officers who were party to the common OA No. 906 / 2009 and also party in the WP No. 16436/2011.

And whereas, as a result of the above Notification dated 30.09.2022, the enhanced promotion quota vacancies originally available w.e.f. 18.12.2008, now became available w.e.f. 22.07.2002 and could be utilized for revising the original Select List of 2003 (which was prepared against one (1) vacancy). Accordingly, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested to submit a proposal for re-determination of vacancies to revise the Select List of 2003.

And whereas, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide their letter No. GAD01-PERS01AS(PIAS)/3/2022-SC.A dated 01.10.2022, submitted a proposal to the Central Government for re-determining eleven (11) vacancies to revise the Select List of 2003 in respect of Appointment by Promotion to the IAS of the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, the Central Government, vide its letter No. 14015/41/2022 dated 01.10.2022 revised the number of vacancies for preparing the Select List from one (1) to eleven(11).

And whereas, thereafter, based upon a revised proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, a Review Selection Committee Meeting was convened by the Union Public Service Commission on 04.11.2022 to consider the names of all the 07 officers who were party to the common OA No. 906 / 2009 and also party in the WP No. 16436/2011.

And whereas, the Review Selection Committee assessed these 07 officers on the basis of their service records and recommended their inclusion in the Select List of 2003 for promotion to the IAS of Andhra Pradesh Cadre and placed them in the following order below the name of Shri M. Jagan Mohan included at Sl. No. 1 in the original Select List.

S. No.	***Name of the officer (S/Shri)***	***Date of Birth***	***Position (S. No.) in the Select List***
1.	**G.S.R.K.R. Vijay Kumar (SC)**	14.11.1962	2
2.	**K.S. Sreenivas Raju**	02.04.1965	3
3.	**K.R.B.H.N. Chakravarthy**	01.07.1965	4
4.	**G. Kishan**	07.04.1962	5
5.	**M. Girija Shankar**	30.08.1964	6
6.	**G. Ravi Babu (SC)**	20.07.1958	7
7.	**Ch. Vijay Mohan**	03.02.1958	8

And whereas, the above mentioned recommendations of the Review Selection Committee have been accepted by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Central Government and finally approved by the Union Public Service Commission, vide its letter dated 17.11.2022.

Now therefore, in pursuance of directions dated 29.10.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad in WP No. 16436/2011, the following officers shall be deemed to have been appointed to the IAS Cadre of Andhra Pradesh from the Select List of 2003 w.e.f. 07.01.2005 viz. the date from which their immediate senior in the Select List of 2003 Sh. M. Jagan Mohan was appointed to IAS. Their revised placement in the Select List along with their revised year of allotment in IAS shall be deemed to be as hereunder:

Name of the Officer	Select List	Date of continuous officiation as Deputy Collector	Weightate	Year of allotment in the IAS
G.S.R.K.R. Vijay Kumar	2003	09.12.1993	4	1999
K.S. Sreenivasa Raju	2003	09.12.1993	4	1999
K.R.B.H.N. Chakravarthy	2003	09.12.1993	4	1999
G. Kishan	2003	09.12.1993	4	1999
M. Girija Shankar	2003	09.12.1993	4	1999
G. Ravi Babu	2003	09.12.1993	4	1999
Ch. Vijay Mohan	2003	09.12.1993	4	1999

Accordingly, this Department's Notification No. 14015/01/2004-AIS(I)- A and 14015/01 /2004-AIS(I)- B, both dated 07.01.2005, and the Order No. 14014/19/2005-AIS (I) dated 03.11.2008 and 15.12.2008, stand modified to the above extent.

(By order and in the name of the President)

Sd/-
(PANKAJ GANGWAR)
Under Secretary to Government of India

Copy to:
The Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

B. R. Amalcon
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